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Murder trial set to begin

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A Hammonds Plains man accused of murdering his girlfriend will have his day in court, beginning this week in Halifax.

Paul Trevor Calnen faces charges of second-degree murder and indecently interfering with human remains in the 2013 disappearance and death of his girlfriend, Reita Louise Jordan.

A jury will now hear his case at the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in Halifax starting Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Jordan, 34, was reported missing from her Tantallon home in March 2013.

Police arrested Calnen that June, alleging he killed Jordan and burned her body.

Murder charges against Calnen were initially withdrawn following a preliminary inquiry in April 2014, when a judge ruled there was insufficient evidence to support the charge, but were later re-instated by the Crown.



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City wants inclusive elections

STANDING COMMITTEE

Extension of vote to all residents to be discussed today



The city is once again returning to the table to discuss extending voting rights to permanent Halifax residents for civic and school board elections.

The issue is set to go before

Monday's executive standing committee, after the initial request was delayed in August when a letter from then Municipal Affairs Minister Mark Furey asked Halifax regional council to also consider allowing permanent residents to run as candidates and nominate candidates.

Coun. Jennifer Watts called the response "puzzling," saying those issues were not in the original ask, which essentially sought direction from the province in regards to the next step of legislative action required.

In the new report, she said, "we basically just reiterated our position."



A citizenship ceremony from 2014. Council says permanent residents should have the right to exercise their vote in civic and school board elections. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Municipal staff also clarified the province is being asked to "retain the requirement of citizenship as a qualification as a

candidate for office," as well as for the minister to once again move forward with the recommendation.

On Sunday, Watts pointed to the number of other countries listed in the report that have extended civic voting rights to permanent residents, explaining that what our municipality is trying for isn't necessarily new.

"Many folks who are permanent residents actively volunteer, they're involved in our school communities and they should have the right to be able to exercise their vote about who should be representing them at

council," she said.

Watts added that doing so sends a strong message to these residents that they are welcome in the city and encouraged to stay and participate in public life.

"Those who are paying taxes here and who are not citizens still have, I think, the ability to decide who's leading local government," Coun. Steve Craig said Sunday.

Watts is hopeful that this time around, the city's ask will proceed more smoothly, but is doubtful any change would happen in time for the 2016 municipal election.

NOVA STAR

Ferry seizure ordered

An American federal court has ordered the seizure of the money-losing ferry that links Nova Scotia with Maine.

The order against Nova Star Cruises comes after the Nova Scotia government announced it was switching operating companies from Nova Star Cruises to Bay Ferries.

The document Friday alleges Nova Star Cruises failed to pay \$195,897.52 US in invoices to the harbour pilot boat company, Portland Pilots.

Nova Star Cruises received \$41.5 million in provincial subsidies in its first two years of operation.

The ferry fell well below its projected goal of 80,000 passengers this year.

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HEALTH VIRTUAL EVEREST CLIMB RAISES \$17K FOR ARTHRITIS SOCIETY Runners and walkers climb Citadel Hill 80 times either as a team or as an individual entry as part of Virtual Everest on Sunday. The annual fundraiser raised \$17,000 for The Arthritis Society this year. JEFF HARPER/METRO

ROBBERY

Armed vehicle thief sought by authorities

Halifax police are searching for a man who asked for cash, shot a gun and stole a car Sunday afternoon.

Officers responded to the call on River Road in Spryfield at about 3 p.m., a Halifax Regional Police news release said.

The victim, a 25-year-old man, told police he had been sitting in his vehicle when the suspect "got

into his vehicle and demanded he give him money," the news release said.

The victim wasn't hurt but got out of his car, while the suspect took off in the stolen vehicle — a 2004 black Acura with the Nova Scotia licence plate FND 972.

The suspect was described to police as a black man wearing dark clothing. METRO

IN BRIEF

Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex visits Nova Scotia

Prince Edward will be in Nova Scotia on Monday.

The Prince will tour the IWK Health Centre, will participate in a Gold Award Ceremony for The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, and will meet local leaders at the Government House.

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CRIME

Police look for male suspect caught breaking into cars

Police seek the public's help in finding a male suspect that officers say has been breaking into vehicles.

On Saturday morning, police received reports of a man who was caught breaking into cars along Herring Cove Road in Halifax.

Police say a construction

worker stopped and confronted the man who allegedly pulled a knife and fled.

A K9 unit was sent to try and help the officers locate the suspect, but could only find several items that police believe were taken from vehicles.

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DESCRIPTION

Police describe the suspect as a rugged looking man in his 20s, with rotten teeth, acne and a neck tattoo.

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From left: dragon warrior cosplayers Russell Storer, Valerie Mackenzie and Grant Mackenzie took their inspiration from the Dragonlance series of books. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Fans celebrate all things geek

HAL-CON

Convention was expected to draw 7,500 over three days



Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Halifax

Valerie Mackenzie could hardly take a step before being stopped for a photo. And who could blame them?

A dragon-warrior queen accompanied by a pair of ceremonial guards isn't a particularly common sight — but it was glimpsed by thousands of cosplayers and fans who descended upon the World Trade and Convention Centre and the Scotiabank Centre for this past weekend's annual celebration of all things geek, better known as Hal-Con.

Organizers expected crowds to swell upward of 7,500 for the three-day event. Fellow cosplayers shared

their tricks-of-the-trade when it came to outfit design and techniques.

"A hundred ways not to make a costume until we find a way that's going to work," Mackenzie joked of the 1,000-plus hours spent per — yes, per — costume by her trio.

She said they began dreaming up the idea for their Dragonlance-inspired get-ups last fall and have

been working steadily on construction since January.

It's no wonder, considering they preformed all their own leatherwork and learned to hand-weave scale-mail armour in order to bring their vision to reality.

Mark Currie, who sported a handmade steampunk costume, said talking with fellow crafters is one of the highlights of the convention.

"I've been bringing my son every year, but this year I figured I'm going to dress up too," said Currie, a steampunk member of the British special air service.

A number of attendees on Sunday noted that watching the beloved event grow in popularity has also been a major thrill.

"It's a way to escape the day-to-day drudges of existence and bask in our



Darth Vader gets overwhelmed during a huge lightsaber battle on Friday night along Granville Street. JEFF HARPER/METRO

fantasy world for a while," Currie said.

From rooms dedicated to gaming to film screenings to rows of comic-book artists, fantasy illustrators and jewelry makers selling their wares, the convention left no facet of so-called geek culture untouched.

First-time attendee Jackie

Roberts felt the full effect of the convention's enthusiasm as she waddled her way past crowds in a giant tyrannosaurus-rex outfit.

"I've probably worn it for 30 minutes, and people have taken probably 100 pictures already," she said Sunday.

"It's really spacey, but it's really warm. It's like wear-

ing a tent."

A veteran attendee, Mackenzie points to that welcoming atmosphere as one of the convention's greatest achievements.

"I think people are surprised at how many geeks there are out there and how they are all swarming to Halifax," she said.



Mark Currie poses with his handmade steampunk-inspired aviator costume at the Scotia-bank Centre on Sunday.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

Halifax police aid drug bust

INVESTIGATION

Marijuana allegedly being smuggled on airplanes



**Zane
Woodford**
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Police across Canada have arrested 13 people after a months-long, national investigation into drug trafficking and money laundering.

The RCMP say their Operation Hagrid investigation uncovered a drug-trafficking network that originated in British Columbia and was running drugs to Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and St. John's.

They say the traffickers were flying drugs across the country in checked luggage on commercial airlines.

"These arrests confirm individuals motivated by profit have no respect for provincial boundaries," said RCMP Insp. Mike Payne at a news conference Friday.

"To be effective, law enforce-



Some of the nearly 100 kilograms of pot seized by officers. COURTESY RCMP

ment must also overcome traditional jurisdictional boundaries and take a national or international view to combating drug trafficking."

In his "several years" investigating drug crimes, Payne said, he's never seen a case in which people have been able to traffic drugs and cash on commercial airplanes. He said it surprised him.

He said RCMP in British Columbia alerted police in Nova Scotia about the trafficking but he wouldn't comment on any "specific police tactics" used to further the case.

On Wednesday, police in Halifax searched six homes and found more than \$17,000 in cash, a Taser, 16 firearms, more than 30 kilograms of marijuana and three vehicles.

Five people were arrested during those searches.

A simultaneous search of eight homes in the B.C.'s Lower Mainland turned up more than \$100,000 in cash, more than 45 kilograms of marijuana, more than a kilogram of cocaine, three firearms, two prohibited swords and 11 vehicles. Seven people were arrested.

Payne said some of the people

OPERATION

RCMP Insp. Mike Payne told reporters Friday that the name Operation Hagrid has nothing to do with the Harry Potter character of the same name.

arrested have links to organized crime, but police "weren't able to uncover sufficient evidence to lay charges involving organized crime."

During the investigation, police seized more than \$232,000 in cash, nearly 100 kilograms of marijuana and 14 vehicles.

The people arrested in Halifax are Kirk Edward Withrow, 51, Matthew Brian Oldford, 35, Troy Scott Adam Lee, 40, Melissa Ann Murphy, 35, and Andrew David Gauthier, 38.

They appeared in Halifax provincial court Thursday to face charges including trafficking marijuana, possession of proceeds of crime and money laundering.

The seven people arrested in British Columbia face similar charges and have been transported to Halifax.

CRIME

Masked bandit robs store

Windsor District RCMP are investigating an armed robbery that occurred on Friday night.

At 6:50 p.m., a lone male entered Reid's Meats Clover Farms Supermarket on Highway 215, brandished a knife and demanded cash and cigarettes from the clerk.

The robber used a mask to conceal his face and pulled his sweater hood over his head.

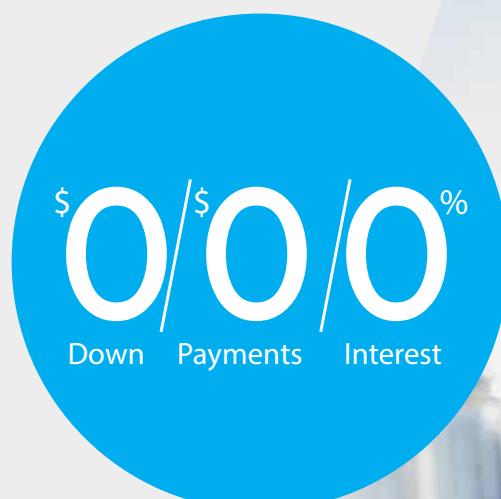
He left the store with an undisclosed amount of cash and cigarettes, fleeing in an older model, cream-coloured Chevrolet Malibu with a dent on the passenger side of the vehicle, police said.

The robber, who is still at large, is described as between five-foot-nine and six feet tall, with a slim build, short dark hair and brown eyes.

No one was injured in the robbery.

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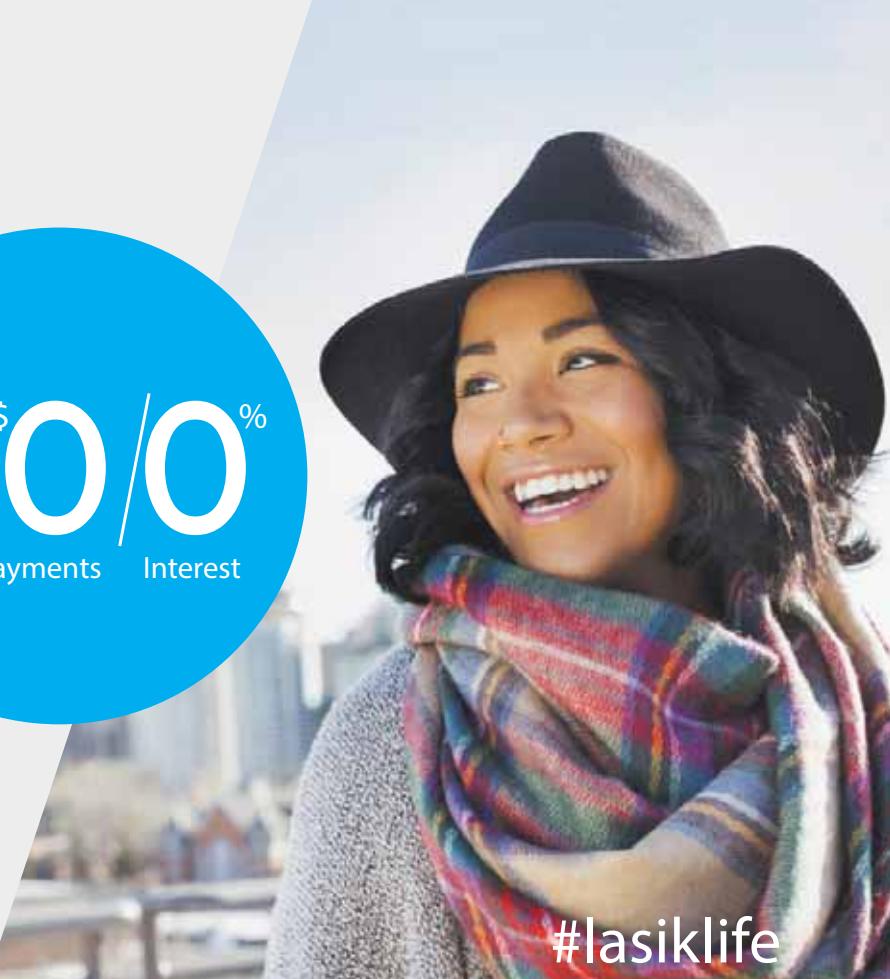


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CRIME

Charges laid in mall voyeurism case

A Halifax man is facing voyeurism charges after police say inappropriate photos were taken of women at a local mall.

Around 8:25 p.m. on Aug. 10, Halifax Regional Police responded to Mic Mac Mall in Dartmouth after reports of suspicious circumstances.

According to a release, a witness spotted a man who appeared to be taking inappropriate photos and/or videos of women in the mall without them knowing.

The suspect left the mall on foot before officers arrived, but police said they soon found him in the parking lot and arrested him without incident.

Police also seized video from

THE SUSPECT

Peter John Mills of Halifax, 56, was charged with two counts of voyeurism on Sept. 22 and released on a promise to appear at a later date.

the mall as part of the investigation, and on Sept. 10 released images from the video to identify three women who were in the mall from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.

Two of the women have since been identified, and police said the investigation is ongoing.

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Head-on highway crash kills driver

A 35-year-old man was killed in a head-on collision between a pickup and a transport truck on Highway 103 between Tantallon and Hubbards.

The crash happened just after 6 a.m. Friday between Exits 5 and 6.

IN BRIEF

Cyclist seriously hurt in collision with SUV

Halifax Regional Police were unable to provide an update Sunday on the condition of a 19-year-old cyclist seriously hurt in a collision with a SUV earlier on the weekend.

Police said the man's injur-

ies were believed to be life-threatening in a news release issued Friday night following the crash.

The collision happened at 9:30 p.m. after a vehicle and the man on a bicycle collided in the area of Oxford Street and Coburg Road. METRO



NSGEU president Joan Jessome accuses Premier Stephen McNeil of 'bargaining our contract in the public.' JEFF HARPER/METRO

Union leader fears wage legislation

LABOUR

NSGEU chief responds to premier's comments

Despite ongoing contract talks, the head of Nova Scotia's largest public-sector union says she believes the government is laying the groundwork for a legislated wage settlement to be imposed after the legislature resumes next month.

Joan Jessome, president of the Nova Scotia Government and

General Employees Union, made the comment Friday in reaction to Premier Stephen McNeil's public criticisms of Maritime Resident Doctors, a union that represents medical residents.

McNeil said Thursday that in seeking arbitration the medical residents were bargaining in bad faith, and he strongly urged their union to get back to the negotiating table.

Jessome said the premier's comments were calculated to reach more than just the medical residents.

"The message was as much meant for us as it was for them," Jessome said in an interview.

He's trying to set the stage and trying to say that we don't want to bargain, which is just false.

Joan Jessome

However, Jessome said it's tough to actually negotiate because the government has set predetermined conditions.

In August, the government said it wanted five-year deals with no increases in the first three years and increases of one per cent in each of the final two years. Within that framework the unions can suggest ways to find program savings that can be used for wage increases.

The cash-strapped government has said even a one per cent increase in public-sector salaries would add \$52 million a year to expenses.

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Liberal MPs bring diversity to caucus

POLITICS

Social workers, lawyers, mayors and more on Parliament Hill

When Catherine McKenna looks at a roomful of her 127 fellow rookie Liberal MPs, she sees police chiefs, soldiers, aboriginal leaders, mayors, doctors, refugees, athletes, social workers, tradespeople, academics and several lawyers like herself.

"A lot of people really believed we were off-track with the last government and it was really important to contribute by stepping up to run," said McKenna, who defeated New Democrat incumbent Paul Dewar in the riding of Ottawa Centre.

McKenna is part of what may be the most diverse governing caucus of MPs that voters have ever sent to Parliament Hill.

She herself has a broad background beyond practising law, which enabled her to be a legal adviser to the United Nations peacekeeping mission in East Timor. She helped create her



Newly elected Liberals Catherine McKenna, left to right, Greg Fergus, Will Amos, Andrew Leslie, Karen McCrimmon and David McGuinty take part in a welcome rally for designate prime minister Justin Trudeau in Ottawa on October 20, 2015. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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MP Catherine McKenna

swimmer.

McKenna is typical, in some ways, of her broader caucus.

She's a rookie, like more than two-thirds of her fellow Liberal MPs — 184 Liberals in all.

At 44, McKenna is also part of the biggest demographic group in the Liberal caucus, with 82 of those elected falling in the 30-to-49 age range. The second largest is the 50-64 group, with 68 MPs, according to a Maclean's magazine analysis.

McKenna is also one of 50

women to be elected to the Liberal caucus.

The Liberals also have 38 of the 46 visible minorities elected to the House of Commons.

The Liberals painted the map red in and around most major cities, including the greater Vancouver and Montreal areas, Ottawa and its surrounding areas and the greater Toronto area, including Mississauga and Brampton, as well as most of Winnipeg.

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OPPOSITION

Tories prepare for Ottawa and winter

If there's one thing Dianne Watts knows she needs to do before travelling to Ottawa this week to take her place in the official Opposition caucus, it's buy warmer clothes.

As the former mayor of Surrey, B.C., Watts hasn't had much experience with the biting winters she'll be facing in the national capital as part of the 99-member Conservative team, set to meet for the first time Thursday since the party lost its majority government on Oct. 19.

She handily won her Vancouver suburban riding, but her party was routed by Justin Trudeau's resurgent Liberals.



Conservative Leader Stephen Harper. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

"When I made the decision to run federally, it was a decision I felt strongly about," Watts said in an interview.

Both rookies and veterans will have a learning curve, said James Rajotte, who served in opposition for six years.

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NDP out to rebuild with 16 rookies

The New Democrats enter the 42nd session of Parliament with fewer than half of the members that they had going into the 2015 federal election campaign.

Despite being forced back to third-party status by voters, however, the party is poised to start over with a lot of fresh, young blood — ready to rebuild and focused on the majority Trudeau Liberals to account.

Erin Weir, one of 16 rookies on the New Democrat bench, sees his role as an MP as much like his election campaign — honed in on building Canada's economy and protecting the environment.

One significant additional responsibility: reinvigorating his party in time for the next



NDP Leader Tom Mulcair. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

election.

Part of the process will involve assessing the strengths of the current NDP caucus and, perhaps more painfully, looking back to learn from the lessons of what went wrong during the campaign.

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Choosing a cabinet may get personal

Prime minister-designate Justin Trudeau faces a delicate task in stocking his cabinet, balancing MPs' skills and experience with potentially wounded pride and resentment.



Michael Woods
Metro | Ottawa

Justin Trudeau's first real test as prime minister comes on Wednesday with the swearing-in of his first cabinet. The choices he makes will set the tone for the next four years of Liberal rule.

Cabinet-making is a difficult task at the best of times — one

that can bruise egos and sow resentment if not handled delicately.

That Trudeau has promised an equal number of men and women, a mix of new blood and old guard, strong aboriginal representation and a range of diverse backgrounds makes his job that much more difficult. Will he get it right?

With that in mind, here are Metro's picks for Trudeau's new cabinet.



Incoming prime minister Justin Trudeau will appoint his cabinet on Wednesday. NICHOLAS KAMM/AFP/GETTY



1 Scott Brison | Finance

The veteran Nova Scotia MP is a former investment banker who served as Paul Martin's minister of public works and co-chaired Trudeau's council of economic advisers.



2 Ralph Goodale | Deputy Prime Minister/House Leader

The party's only Saskatchewan MP is a lock for cabinet, having held the finance, public works and natural resources portfolios in the past. The Liberals will need a House Leader capable of shepherding their ambitious legislative agenda.



3 Chrystia Freeland | Foreign Affairs

The former financial journalist and author was a star candidate when first elected in a 2013 Toronto byelection, and is highly regarded for her global affairs and economic acumen.



4 Dominic LeBlanc | Justice

The New Brunswick MP is a Harvard-educated lawyer who was among Trudeau's most prominent backers during his leadership campaign, and is also a close friend to the new prime minister.



5 Stéphane Dion | Environment

Dion, a former party leader, held the environment portfolio in Paul Martin's government and signed Canada on to the Kyoto Accord. He would be immediately tasked with preparing for the United Nations climate change conference in Paris.



6 Andrew Leslie | Defence

The retired general and former chief of the land staff was a star candidate in Ottawa and advised Trudeau on defence and foreign affairs issues before that. Both of his grandfathers were also minister of defence.



7 Jody Wilson-Raybould | Democratic Reform

Wilson-Raybould is a first-time MP but has a wealth of political experience as a former B.C. regional chief for the Assembly of First Nations and Treaty Commissioner. She won her Vancouver Granville riding by more than 9,000 votes.



8 Bill Blair | Public Safety

The new Scarborough MP and former Toronto police chief was another Trudeau star candidate whose expertise lies in the public safety portfolio, though it's possible he'll get a different cabinet position where he doesn't have as much experience.



9 Jane Philpott | Health

The first-time MP elected in Markham-Stouffville is a family doctor who has done extensive advocacy work for refugee health care and on HIV/AIDS.



10 Carolyn Bennett | Aboriginal Affairs

The family doctor and longtime Toronto MP was the party's aboriginal affairs critic in the last Parliament and has command of the issues at hand. She'll need it; the Liberals have pledged to implement the Truth and Reconciliation's 94 recommendations.



11 Maryann Mihychuk | Employment and Social Development

Mihychuk, a geoscientist, was a member of Manitoba's NDP government for nine years, holding cabinet roles in industry and intergovernmental affairs. In 2004, she resigned to run for mayor of Winnipeg and finished fourth.



12 Joyce Murray | Veterans Affairs

The British Columbia MP came second to Trudeau in the 2013 leadership race. She was the party's defence critic in the last Parliament.



13 Bill Morneau | Treasury Board

Some have tapped the businessman as a possible finance minister, but he's a first-time MP and could be given a less prominent economic portfolio. He was the executive chair of Morneau Shepell, Canada's largest human resources firm.



14 Marc Garneau | Industry

Garneau, a former astronaut who was the first Canadian in space, was president of the Canadian Space Agency before starting his political career. He was a leadership candidate in 2013 and essentially sealed Trudeau's victory by dropping out of the race.



Emmanuel Dubourg | National Revenue
Dubourg, a chartered accountant and teacher, was the party's national revenue critic in the last Parliament. A former Quebec provincial politician who also spent two decades in the federal public service, he founded a non-profit organization that offers professional accounting services internationally.



Kirsty Duncan | Status of Women
First elected in 2008, the medical geographer and Etobicoke MP was the party's status-of-women critic in the last Parliament.



Pamela Goldsmith-Jones | Transport
The new Vancouver MP was a two-term mayor of West Vancouver, retired in 2011 to complete an executive MBA and ran a public-affairs consulting firm. Her riding, West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country, had been held by the Conservatives since 2008.



Maryam Monsef | Labour
Canada's first Afghan-born MP, Monsef came to Canada as a refugee in 1996 with her family. She won the Peterborough riding formerly held by Dean Del Mastro, Stephen Harper's one-time parliamentary secretary.

5 ministries that will need much more attention

Every new minister in the new Liberal government is going to have a lot on their plate, with Justin Trudeau having made sweeping, ambitious campaign promises in nearly every major area of the federal government's jurisdiction.

But here are five particular areas that will see big changes under the new government, with Trudeau promising particularly big things in their portfolios.

1 Democratic reform

Trudeau has vowed that Canada won't see another federal election under the first-past-the-post voting system. With Trudeau promising democratic-reform legislation within 18 months and planning to study every option before then, whoever's in charge of the effort is going to have a busy year and a half.

2 Aboriginal affairs

The new aboriginal affairs minister will have a full plate; Trudeau has called for "full implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 recommendations," which are wide-ranging. (One of them is getting the Pope to apologize for residential schools.) The Liberals have also committed to a national inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women.

3 Citizenship and Immigration

Many experts have said Trudeau's pledge to resettle 25,000 Syrian refugees by the end of the year has a laudable number but a challenging timeline. The new minister will have to lead an enormous co-ordinated effort as quickly as possible.

4 Environment

The new environment minister will have a hectic first few months, with the Paris climate conference starting Nov. 30 and Trudeau promising to convene the premiers within 90 days to come up with a national plan to fight climate change, including emission reduction targets.

5 Defence

With Trudeau's campaign promise to scrap the F-35 fighter purchase and his vow to pull Canada's CF-18s out of the war against the so-called Islamic State, the new defence minister will soon be faced with decisions that will shape Canada's military for years to come.



Judy Foote | Chief Government Whip
The Newfoundland and Labrador MP held several cabinet portfolios as a provincial politician. She has been the party whip since 2011 and was the party's deputy house leader before that.



Hunter Tootoo | Natural Resources
Tootoo ran for the federal NDP in 1997 before serving in a number of key roles in Nunavut's territorial government, including Assembly speaker. He is also a successful businessman.



Navdeep Bains | Citizenship and Immigration
Bains was an MP from 2004 until 2011, serving as Paul Martin's parliamentary secretary briefly in 2005. The prominent member of Mississauga's Sikh community more recently co-chaired the Liberals' Ontario campaign and was a key Trudeau organizer.



Yvonne Jones | Fisheries and Oceans, ACOA
Jones was first elected in a 2013 byelection in Labrador, which had been held by the Conservatives. She won re-election on Oct. 19 with 70 per cent of the vote.



Robert Morrissey | Agriculture
Morrissey spent nearly two decades in Prince Edward Island's legislative assembly, starting in 1982, holding a number of prominent roles, including Opposition house leader.



Harjit Sajjan | Heritage
The first Sikh to command a Canadian army regiment, the new Vancouver South MP and lieutenant-colonel did three tours in Afghanistan. He was also a Vancouver police officer for 11 years, specializing in organized crime.



Marie-Claude Bibeau | International Development
Bibeau began her career at the Canadian International Development Agency, with postings in Morocco and Benin. The southeast Quebec MP has owned a successful campground for 15 years and founded a museums association in the Eastern Townships.

5 ministries that don't exist but should

Justin Trudeau's cabinet is expected to be smaller than his predecessor Stephen Harper's — about 28 members compared to Harper's 39. So there isn't much room for Trudeau to create new roles at the cabinet table. But here are five suggested portfolios that didn't exist under the last government.

1 Housing

Funding for affordable housing is a major part of the Liberals' proposed \$20-billion "social infrastructure" plan. The Pierre Trudeau government of the 1970s had a minister of state for urban affairs, who was responsible for housing, but the position didn't exist in the last government.

2 Youth

When it comes to policy-making, Canada's youth population is sometimes left out. According to the group Generation Squeeze, governments in Canada spend a third as much on younger Canadians as those over 65. A minister at the table advocating for Canada's young people could help change that.

3 Municipal affairs

While the intergovernmental affairs minister job already exists, having a minister dedicated to cities' needs could go a long way to achieving the necessary co-ordination between the federal government and municipalities on large infrastructure projects, such as transit.

4 Digital innovation

Governments can be slow to keep up with the rapidly changing digital world. Having a voice at the cabinet table focused on digital innovation could help with that. France, for example, has a minister of economy, industry and digital affairs.

5 Sharing economy

The sharing economy is becoming more prevalent, with services such as Uber and Airbnb expanding in Canadian cities and their business model expanding to other realms. With many jurisdictions grappling with how to adapt to regulating these new services, dedicated federal leadership could be useful.



Mélanie Joly | Intergovernmental Affairs
Joly, an Oxford-educated lawyer and public-relations expert, came second to Denis Coderre, a former Liberal minister, in the 2013 Montreal mayoral race.



Kent Hehr | Public Works
With the Liberals winning seats in Calgary for the first time since 1968, one new MP is bound to get a seat at the cabinet table. Hehr, a lawyer, was an Alberta provincial politician for seven years.



Catherine McKenna | International Trade
McKenna is an international trade lawyer and former UN adviser in East Timor who defeated NDP stalwart Paul Dewar in Ottawa Centre.

DEMOCRACY

Turkey votes party back into majority

Turkey's ruling party secured a stunning victory in Sunday's snap parliamentary election, sweeping back into single-party rule five months after losing it.

Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu declared victory as results reported by state-run TRT television showed that the ruling Justice and Development party won more than 49 per cent of the vote and was projected to get 316 seats in parliament, a comfortable majority.

Most analysts had expected AKP to fall short, but the preliminary results suggest it

picked up millions of votes at the expense of the nationalist MHP and pro-Kurdish People's Democratic Party, or HDP.

With a dramatic gain that few had predicted, the ruling party's gamble to hold new elections paid off.

Supporters at the party's Ankara and Istanbul headquarters waived flags in rapturous celebrations.

Crowds outside President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's home in Istanbul shouted "Turkey is proud of you."

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REFUGEE CRISIS

Death toll, tension rising in Greece

Protesters clashed with police guarding a border fence in northern Greece near Turkey Saturday, following a series of sea accidents that killed dozens and a warning that the toll is likely to rise in coming weeks.

About 500 anti-government protesters, who travelled from Athens and several towns in northern Greece were involved in the clashes after challenging a police cordon blocking access to the fence that spans more than 10 kilometres.

The demonstrators want Greece to tear down the fence and allow refugees to cross by

land instead of risking their lives on the sea crossing to Europe.

The government says it cannot remove the fence for "practical reasons" and has called on other European Union countries to speed up support promised for search and rescue operations in the east Aegean Sea.

Greece is struggling to cope with a surge in arrivals, many fleeing the civil war in Syria and other conflicts. More than 60 people, half of them children, have died in the past four days while trying to reach Lesbos and other Greek islands from the Turkish coast.

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Personal items belonging to shipwrecked migrants were strewn on the Greek island of Lesbos Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Rescuers free humpback

Rescuers managed to free a humpback whale entangled in fishing line off California's Orange County coast Saturday. The adult whale, estimated to be 35 to 50 feet (10.5 to 15 metres) long, was entangled from its mouth to its tail and what appeared to be nylon rope streamed behind it. Rescuers with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Sea World in San Diego were able to cut away most of the line.

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U.S. senator, actor dies

Fred Thompson, 73, a Republican senator who also acted in films and TV, died in Nashville after a recurrence of lymphoma, his family says. A lawyer who alternated between politics and acting much of his adult life, Thompson retired from the senate in January 2003 and pursued the presidency in 2007, but dropped out in 2008. He appeared in at least 20 motion pictures. His credits include *The Hunt for Red October*, and *Cape Fear*.

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Egyptian army soldiers stand guard next to the luggage and belongings of passengers of the A321 Russian airliner piled up at the site of the crash in Wadi el-Zolmat, a mountainous area in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula Sunday. KHALED DESOUKI/AFP/Getty Images

Jet broke up at high altitude after takeoff

EGYPT

Search teams seek bodies of 224 passengers

The Russian jetliner that crashed shortly after takeoff from an Egyptian resort city broke up at high altitude, scattering fragments of wreckage over a wide area in the Sinai Peninsula, Russia's top aviation official said Sunday as search teams raced to recover the bodies of the 224 people who died.

Aviation experts joined the searchers in a remote part of the Sinai, seeking any clues to what caused the Metrojet

Airbus A321-200 to plummet abruptly from 31,000 feet just 23 minutes after it departed from the Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh bound for St. Petersburg.

By midday, 163 bodies had been recovered, according to the Egyptian government. Some of the dead were expected to be flown to Russia later Sunday.

The large area over which fragments were found indicates the jet disintegrated while flying high, said Alexander Neradko, head of Russia's federal aviation agency. He would not comment on any possible reason for the crash, citing the ongoing investigation.

Neradko was in Egypt to in-

AFTERMATH

Russians mourn loss

Grief gripped the historic city of St. Petersburg, Russia, home of many of the victims. President Vladimir Putin declared a nationwide day of mourning, and flags flew at half-staff.

spec the crash site along with Russia's emergency and transport ministers.

A Russian TV channel late Saturday quoted the wife of the co-pilot as saying her husband had complained about the plane's condition. Natalya

Trukhacheva, identified as the wife of Sergei Trukhachev, said a daughter "called him up before he flew out. He complained before the flight that the technical condition of the aircraft left much to be desired."

Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi cautioned that the cause of the crash may not be known for months.

"It's very important that this issue is left alone and its causes are not speculated on," he told a gathering of top government officials, members of the military and security forces. The investigation "will take a long time" and "needs very advanced technologies."

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MIDEAST CONFLICT

One home symbolizes Gaza's rebuilding

The al-Zazas have much to celebrate, after returning a few weeks ago to their neighbourhood in the Gaza Strip — the first Palestinian family to move back into a completely rebuilt home since last year's war between Israel and the Islamic militant group Hamas.

It was a much-anticipated homecoming. Their house was one of thousands reduced to rubble in the war. A push to reconstruct the battered coastal territory has been sluggish, relying on international funding pledges only partially fulfilled.

But the al-Zazas' move offers

hope to the tens of thousands of Gazans who lost their homes in the war. Their place was among the first 170 completely destroyed homes approved for reconstruction.

"We are very happy ... it's our home," said 50-year-old Atef al-Zaza, the family patriarch.

About 500,000 people were displaced at the height of the 50-day conflict and 100,000 left homeless, according to the United Nations. More than 2,200 Palestinians were killed, mostly civilians, according to UN figures. On the Israeli side, 73 people were killed, most of them soldiers.

The UN says 18,000 homes were destroyed or severely damaged. International donors pledged \$2.7 billion to rebuild Gaza, but a year later, only a third of the sum has been received, al-Hasayneh said.

Since reconstruction money doesn't cover furniture, the al-Zazas use plastic chairs, a plastic table and a woven straw mat in the living room. With a roof over his head, Atef al-Zaza says he isn't bothered.

"Happiness has been in our hearts as soon as we entered our home," he said.

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Um Alabed al-Zaza's house was rebuilt after it was razed in last summer's war between Israel and Hamas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Bombardier CEO Alain Bellemare addresses a news conference in Montreal after the Quebec government revealed it is investing \$1 billion in the CSeries aircraft program. THE CANADIAN PRESS

RESTAURANTS

Chipotle outlets in U.S. linked to E. coli

Health officials expect the number of people sickened by an E. coli outbreak linked to Chipotle restaurants in Washington state and Oregon to grow while they investigate the cause of the infection.

As of Friday, three people in the Portland area and 19 people in western Washington had become sick from E. coli. Seventeen of them had eaten at a Chipotle restaurant during the past few weeks.

Eight people have been hospitalized but no deaths have been reported.

After people started hearing about the outbreak, more people will probably go to the doctor and join the list of potential cases, said Marisa

D'Angeli, medical epidemiologist with the Washington State Department of Health.

"We actually would expect there might be a jump in cases on Monday," she said.

"We're very early in the investigation," D'Angeli said.

The source of the E. coli was most likely a fresh food product, D'Angeli said, because it probably could not be traced to one sick individual or one instance of cross-contamination of food since the cases are connected with so many restaurants.

D'Angeli noted that Chipotle has been co-operative and voluntarily shut down all its restaurants in the two states.

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Chipotle has temporarily closed dozens of its restaurants in Washington and Oregon after an E. Coli scare. GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

BP drops bid to get back cash paid in spill claims

Energy giant BP is ending its effort to recoup money it paid in economic damage claims to businesses and individuals under a settlement arising from the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill. On Friday, the company filed a motion to withdraw an appeal over what it said were overpayments worth hundreds of millions of dollars and involving more than 790 businesses. BP had argued the claims administrator had not been correctly matching business' revenues and expenses.

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L.A. film shoots spike

Legislation signed by California Gov. Jerry Brown last year that offered more generous state tax incentives for film and TV production is being credited for a spike in the number of location shoots across Los Angeles. The local industry is also getting a boost from Hollywood newcomers including Amazon, Netflix and Hulu as they increasingly produce original programming, the Los Angeles Times reported Saturday.

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\$1B not enough for Bombardier

MANUFACTURING

Company still looking at options after Quebec bailout

The \$1-billion lifeline Bombardier is getting from the Quebec government will go a long way toward helping the troubled plane and train maker, but it's just one of several initiatives aimed at shoring up the company's financial position, says chief executive Alain Bellemare.

In addition to working on the sale of a minority stake in its railway division (which analysts estimate would bring in \$1 billion US to \$2 billion US), the company is considering other strategic options, including the sale of non-core assets and exploring ways to trim costs from programs like the Q400 turboprop.

Bellemare was loath to pro-

vide details about what is being considered, including whether joint ventures like the CSeries deal with the province are contemplated for other programs.

The CEO said he's "super sensitive" about discussing options after "very unfortunate leaks" of the company's approach to Airbus about selling a stake in the CSeries.

"I will continue to look at strategic options across the board," he said in an interview.

Reports suggest the company approached the federal government for at least \$350 million in assistance. The new Liberal government said it will consider the request after it is sworn into office on Wednesday.

Bombardier says it will focus on making its programs more competitive by cutting costs. He pointed to efforts that were rejected by its Toronto union-

ized employees that would see the manufacture of some parts for the Q400 moved to low-cost countries like Mexico or China.

Although the Q400 does well in North America with customers like WestJet Encore, Porter Airlines and Air Canada, it is too pricey for markets like

Asia. Rival ATR dominates while Bombardier's market share is just 25 per cent. "It's a great aircraft (but) it's too costly and we need to bring the costs down so we can bring the price down," Bellemare said.

And he wouldn't rule out job cuts as the company turns the focus to improving efficiency and operational performance.

"We are going to look at what does make sense to make the business strong moving forward and from that we will derive the conclusion that is needed." THE CANADIAN PRESS

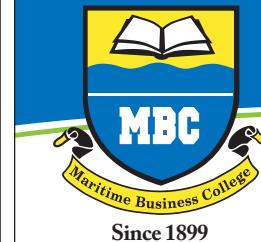
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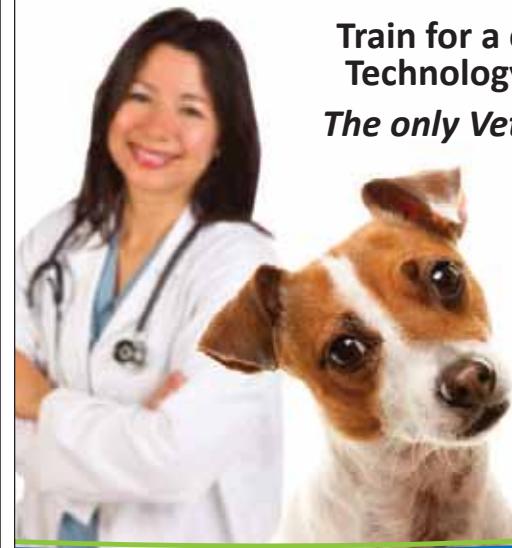
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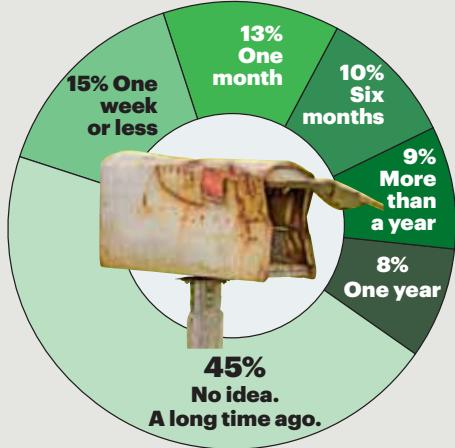
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Metro MONDAY POLL

Holding onto home delivery

Maybe we won't be saying "So long" to snail mail after all. With a new Liberal majority government soon to take power, the Harper Conservatives' plan to phase out Canada Post's home-delivery service in favour of community mailboxes is set to be halted. But with electronic communication ubiquitous, should we be helping old-fashioned paper postal service to hang on? We asked our readers, and their feelings about mail are a very mixed bag.

1 How long has it been since you sent a letter (not a bill, not a form, not a package — a personal letter)?



2 What do you think Canada Post should do about home delivery?

- 37% Keep it for as many people as possible
- 27% Phase it out with a few exceptions (i.e. the elderly)
- 23% Get rid of it now! It's 2015!
- 8% Replace it with community mailboxes
- 5% I have mixed feelings

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3 What do you still use (outgoing) mail for?

- 15% Holiday greetings
- 15% Presents and care packages
- 14% Government forms
- 12% Personal letters and cards
- 7% Thank-you notes
- 6% Paying bills
- 6% It's part of my job
- 5% Keeping in touch with family/friends abroad
- 5% Sending donations
- 4% Ordering by catalogue
- 9% I don't use the mail
- 2% Other

For charity mail-outs to members

I don't mail cards. No one does that anymore!

Sending letters to elderly friends without email

METRO READERS

Consultants can't fix a messy welfare system

HALIFAX MATTERS

Stephen Kimber



Community Services Minister Joanne Bernard says she knows the province's welfare system is "broken.... None of the systems and none of the policies (or) the way we serve people has changed in many decades." That's why her government announced last week that it is forking out up to

Barnard ... would do well to listen more closely to those now trapped inside the system.

\$2 million to consultants to "vision," "design," "transform" and "right" that system so more of the 44,000 Nova Scotians now trapped in the belly of the community-services beast can live "independent of income assistance."

Uh...

If only her department had spent five minutes — not even five cents — consulting with provincial charities before cutting close to half a million dollars last spring from groups that provide actual assistance to those dealing with blindness, deafness, special-needs children, individuals with intellectual disabilities, people with eating disorders, immigrants...

Without apparently questioning any of those helping groups — "We didn't have much information about what they did," Bernard said at the time — her depart-

ment slashed their funding. Why?

In the words of Kathleen Flanagan, former executive director of the Community Sector Council of Nova Scotia, a group that speaks for many charities: "These are the places where (they) can cut.... These are organizations that are not rich and powerful."

To make matters worse for those trying to get by on the scraps from the community-services table, the government also slapped a two-year freeze on income-assistance payments to save money.

So it could hire high-priced consultants.

Don't get me wrong. I agree with Bernard that the system is a mess and has been for years. Whenever I've written about some specific case of injustice within the community-services umbrella, I am inevitably

inundated with more, similar complaints than I could ever investigate or write about.

But before Bernard throws up her hands — "We do not have the expertise within our own department" — and contracts out solving the problems to consultants who've probably never dealt with them, she would do well to listen more closely to those now trapped inside the system.

And those who work with those people on a daily basis.

And use the \$2 million to provide actual assistance to help those who can to live independently and those who can't to live in dignity.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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I miss the wisdom, context and joy that elderly friends bring

An elderly lady and a younger lady walked down my street the other day.

They weren't moving at any clip and they chattered and laughed leisurely.

The elderly lady wore an oversized coat over her small frame and a bright blue tuque, far too large, that stood up like a Smurf hat. She was grinning.

I had the urge to stop my bike and ask them if they walked this neighbourhood often. Were they old friends? Were they family? Maybe I could walk with the old lady sometime (she clearly needed a spotter), since I live around here, too? They looked happy and close.

I didn't stop. But I know why I wanted to.

I miss elders. In my daily 30-something life, they're as absent as children. In my family, only my grandmother-in-law, who I should see far more of, is still around. And the elderly friends I know from my hometown don't live in Toronto, my adopted city.

I'm envious of the friendships some have with their grandparents: the quirky Instagram video of one friend pushing her grandmother's wheelchair down a gentle hill; the Facebook photo of another friend getting pedicures with her grandpa; yet another whose live-in grandmother cooks him hot breakfasts every day.

But we don't have to be

related. Old Father Joe, a priest who used to come to dinner when I was a kid and died years ago, was my friend. I once interviewed a woman about her service in the Second World War (when she wore snakeskin pumps and drank mint juleps while working for American intelligence in Washington), and just sitting with her, I felt like I could absorb life advice by osmosis.

Plenty of other people have less-romanticized relationships with older generations. Perhaps they don't care if they don't. But I feel the lack.

Here I am, navigating the day, operating in a vacuum without context for what other's lives were like when they were 30, decades ago, or what they're like now, in their 80s.

And I realize it's reductive, even disrespectful to equate age with wisdom.

But people with different experiences are inherently interesting. And the chance of learning something (and teaching something) seems greater as the difference grows.

Some cultures do better than we (or maybe just I) do at keeping the generations close.

And that little old lady in the blue tuque already has someone to walk with. She doesn't need me. It's me who needs her.

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When Everybody steals your idea

ANALYSIS

Detroit designer gets litigious with Toronto line

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"If you want to be original, be ready to be copied."

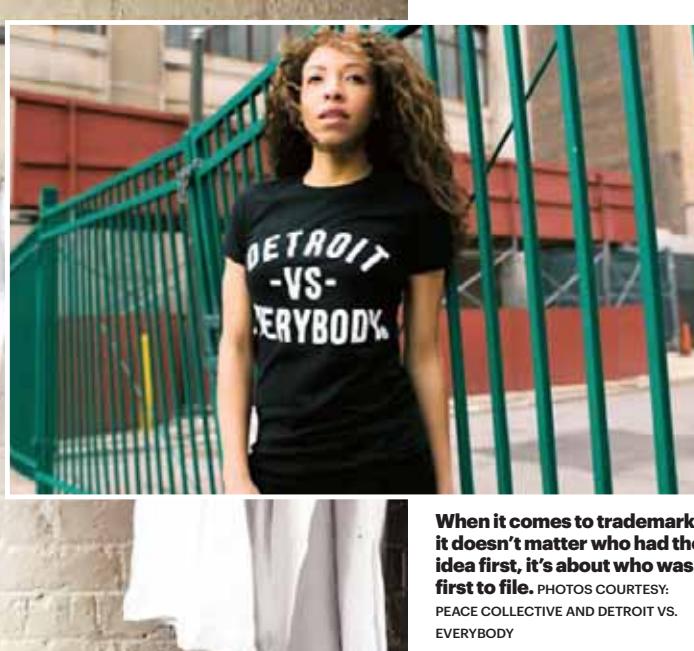
The quote is often attributed to Coco Chanel, but, perhaps fittingly, now that it's so widely shared online, its origins are murky.

For today's designers who have a less blasé approach to originality, there's trademark law.

**It really is
Detroit vs. Everybody**

The cross-border trademark war between the creator of the Detroit vs. Everybody comfort wear clothing line and the makers of Toronto vs. Everybody maker of sweaters and T-Shirts reached a boiling point last week. Legal representatives for both sides did not return requests for comment, but it's been reported they are trying to come to a truce soon.

In response to the negative image of his gritty city, Tommey Walker Jr. started Detroit vs. Everybody in 2012, while Peace Collective started Toronto vs. Everybody in 2014. Alas, from a legal perspective it doesn't seem to matter who came up with the idea first.



"With trademark, it's the first to file," explained Scott MacKendrick, a partner at Bereskin & Parr LLP, in a phone interview, from his Toronto office.

The founder and chief of peace for Peace Collective does indeed hold the registered trademark to "Toronto vs. Everybody" here in Canada. Walker Jr. reportedly only filed for trademarks in the U.S., so there is likely nothing stopping the many competitors that have popped up around the globe from selling clothing emblazoned with "Vs. Every-

body" outside of America, said MacKendrick.

Fail to plan, plan to fail

Ashlee Froese, a fashion lawyer at Toronto's Fogler, Rubinoff LLP, advises anyone starting a small clothing company to hire a lawyer who specializes in fashion law early on to prevent and deal with any legal issues. To start, a basic search should be done to determine that someone else doesn't already hold the trademark you want to register, explains the lawyer who frequently works

with young Canadian designers.

**Spend money
to make money**

While the complexity and costs will vary depending on the specifics of each case, having a lawyer get a trademark for your company — from search to application to approval — usually costs about \$1,000 to \$2,000, said Alison Hayman, an associate in the intellectual property group at Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP in Toronto. Spending a relatively small amount of money on legal fees when your company is in

its infancy can possibly save you a lot of grief, and money, down the road, she added.

**Be ready for a battle
fought via paperwork**

Once you have a trademark it is usually fairly simple to enforce, said MacKendrick. Most cases never make it to trial, usually a letter or two will be exchanged between lawyers and some sort of agreement will be reached. Since trademarks are generally enforced country by country, Froese advises clients at the outset to file trademark

NATIONWIDE

Everybody vs. Everybody

It seems like everybody is trying to get their slice of the "Vs. Everybody" pie, with a bevy of online sellers selling their versions for Canadians proud of their cities.

• Toronto vs. Everybody:

T-shirts for both men and women in a range of colours sell for \$29.99, sweaters sell for \$59.99. peace-collective.com

• 403 vs. Everybody:

Unisex T-shirts sell for \$25 at rglt.com

• Montreal vs. Everybody:

T-shirts in a range of colours sell for \$30 at mtlvseverybody.com

• Vancouver vs. Everybody:

Baseball caps being sold for \$40 at fadeby-grey.com

applications for all the countries where they might be doing business, which for Canadians usually means filing in both Canada and the U.S.

As the Detroit vs. Everybody website says: "There's leaders, and there's followers..." And if you're a designer who created something original and you'd rather not be copied then you're going to need to file those trademark applications before any of your followers do.

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Don't fall into a debt depression

MOVING FORWARD

Focus on the sunny side of a financially healthy future

Gail Vaz-Oxlade
For Metro Canada



Being in debt for a long time can sap your desire, motivation, and belief that you can ever be out of debt. It's what I call "debt fatigue," and it's insidious.

You don't think things can ever change. You don't believe there's any point to even trying. You'll never be happy. What do you do if you're already there?

Well, you can wallow, or you can accept that you're in an emotional cycle and kick your own butt to a new place.

Experiencing debt fatigue doesn't mean you'll never feel good again, it just means that the things you do to feel good about don't last very long and are often detrimental to your long-term financial health.

Any of this sound familiar?

Having debt is normal. Everyone has debt.

I'm so far in debt now, I might as

well... go on holiday, buy this dress, fill-in-the-blank.

If I have to wait to get out of debt to buy (whatever), I'll be old and grey.

The next time you're feeling defeated by your debt, put your logic into drive and your emotions into neutral. The feelings will pass if you stay on the path toward your goal. That assumes, of course, that you have a goal.

If you haven't started down the track to living debt-free forever by taking even the smallest step, what are you waiting for?

Nothing will change until you take a step forward. It's time to make a plan and get with some people who have been where you are now. A friend, a family member, a co-worker or two who have taken this journey can help you.

Talk about your debt. How it makes you feel? And what you want to do about it?

Get it out in the open. Commit to doing something differently.

Having a few positive people on your side is a great way to defeat debt fatigue. Since we know that thoughts — both positive and negative — are contagious, surrounding yourself with people who are on track to achieve their goal of being debt-free forever will help clear your path.

While you're on your journey, if you focus in only on what you don't

have — what you've given up to find money to pay off your debt, or what you can't have because you're broke — you'll deepen your debt depression.

Consider everything that is good in your life.

Count yourself fortunate. Be grateful. Change from focusing on what's missing to seeing what you do have.

Remember to count your successes along the way.

This is an important part in not getting weighed down by how far you have to go. Use charts to plot your progress. Have small celebrations each time you hit a milestone. Give yourself a hug for what you've achieved, instead of a kick for how far you still have to go.

If you're serious about moving forward, if you're tired of feeling tired with your debt and want to get to a better place, action is required.

Once you get some results, you'll build momentum and positive thinking will come easier.

But you have to take that first step.



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AUS IN BRIEF

Male Huskies, Tigers each win one, lose one on ice

Both of Halifax's men's university teams split their weekend games.

The fifth-place Saint Mary's Huskies topped the seventh-place UPEI Panthers 4-2 on Friday, but then fell 5-2 to the first-place UNB Varsity Reds on Saturday.

Meanwhile, the sixth-place Dalhousie Tigers dropped a 4-2 decision to the second-place Moncton Aigles Bleus on Friday, but came back Saturday to beat the eighth- and last-place St. Thomas Tommies 5-1.

In women's action, both of Halifax's teams collected wins this weekend, with seventh- and last-place Dalhousie defeating sixth-place UPEI 4-1 on Saturday and second-place Saint Mary's shutting out the same team 3-0 on Sunday. METRO

Huskies finish second straight winless season

The Saint Mary's Huskies are hanging up their football cleats after being shut out 27-0 by the Acadia Axemen on Saturday in Wolfville.

It was the Huskies' eighth straight loss of the year to cap their second consecutive winless season.

The Huskies managed 227 net offensive yards, including 80 rushing yards Ryan Zawacki.

Acadia quarterback Cody Cluett of Cole Harbour was 22-for-33 for 267 yards, with the Axemen garnering 386 offensive yards total. METRO

Herd get mixed results in pair of close games

QMJHL

Mooseheads beat Remparts, lose to Oceanic



Kristen Lipscombe
Metro | Halifax

The Halifax Mooseheads played "two tight games" over the weekend in Quebec, head coach Dominique Ducharme said Sunday night.

The Herd split its results, edging the Quebec Remparts 3-2 in overtime Friday night and falling 3-2 to the Rimouski Oceanic less than 24 hours later, early Saturday evening.

"We played well," Ducharme said. "I think we deserved a better outcome on Saturday."

On Friday, third-year forward Danny Moynihan helped Halifax get off to a strong start, with two power-play goals in the first period.

After goals from Dmytro Timashov late in the first and Charley Graaskamp midway through the third evened the score for Quebec, defenceman Cody Donaghey notched the game-winner for Halifax just over two minutes into the extra frame, in front of 13,064 fans at Centre Vidéotron.

Donaghey also assisted Moynihan's second goal of the



Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme is looking forward to practice time back at the Scotiabank Centre before his Herd hosts two games this weekend. JEFF HARPER/METRO

night, making for a strong performance against his former team. He joined Halifax's roster this season as part of a trade made last December.

"He made a nice play on Danny's second goal, and getting that overtime goal — it's a nice story, and something that he deserved," Ducharme said.

"He worked hard to come back from his injury," Ducharme said of the 19-year-old Toronto Maple Leafs prospect.

Donaghey had been sidelined with a knee injury up until last week's three-game road trip, which started Wednesday in Bathurst, N.B. The Mooseheads dropped a 5-3 decision to the

Acadie-Bathurst Titan that night.

Import forwards Otto Sompii and Timo Meier both had two helpers Friday night, while Halifax goaltender Eric Brassard made 23 saves against his former team.

Brassard was also part of last December's trade, which saw star netminder Zachary Fucale

ROSTER NOTES

The Mooseheads are still dealing with some minor injuries, including Dominik Blain, Joel Bishop and Barrett Dachyshyn with upper-body issues. The team called up blue-liner Jordan Lepage for Saturday's game in the absence of Arnaud Durandeau and Walter Flower who are away at the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.

go to Quebec.

On Saturday, the Mooseheads again opened up the scoring, with Halifax native Kelly Bent notching his first goal of the season at 8:13 in the first.

But Rimouski stole the lead with goals from Tyler Boland later that period, as well as Pierre-Olivier Demers and Beau Rusk early in the middle frame.

Moynihan scored another on a power play to bring the Mooseheads to within one midway through the second, but Halifax just couldn't complete the comeback this time.

Netminder Kevin Resop made 24 saves.

"We didn't give them much, and they got a couple of lucky bounces," Ducharme said of his team's final game of the road trip. "That was the difference."



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GYMNASTICS WORLDS

Beam tumble hurts Black in Glasgow

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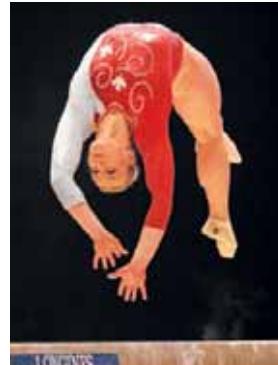
A tumble on her beam routine cost Halifax gymnast Ellie Black a possible medal Sunday at world championships in Glasgow, Scotland.

Black, 20, finished seventh in the women's balance beam finals, with a 7.466 score, on the last day of the 2015 World Gymnastics Championships.

Black's routine was considered one of the more difficult among the eight finalists. The balance beam historically has been one of her strongest skills.

American Simone Biles won the gold medal. Sanne Wevers of the Netherlands snagged silver and Pauline Schaefer of Germany claimed bronze in Sunday's beam final.

Earlier at the world championships, which ran from Oct. 23 through Sunday at the SSE Hydro Arena, Black helped lead the Canadian women to sixth place in the team final, qualify-



Ellie Black competes on the balance beam during the women's all-around final.

ANDY BUCHANAN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

ing them for the 2016 Olympic Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It was the red and white's best result in 26 years.

She also broke a Canadian record by finishing seventh in the women's individual all-around final, totalling 56.758 points after performances on balance beam, floor, uneven bars and vault.

FIGURE SKATING

Three-time men's champ triumphant at Skate Canada

He may be a three-time world champion, but there was little about his comeback that came easy for Patrick Chan.

Uncertainty nagged at him all summer, right up until the moment he stepped onto the ice Saturday night in Lethbridge, Alta.

And the morning after he made his return to competition with a massive exclamation mark, winning Skate Canada International, the 24-year-old talked about the past few roller-coaster months.

"A lot of frustrating weeks and days," Chan said. "There were times I would tell Kathy (Johnston, his coach), I'd just get off the ice, and be like 'I don't want to do this. Screw this. I don't want to do it.'"

Chan walked away from competition after the Sochi



Patrick Chan acknowledges the crowd following his gold-medal performance in men's free skating, Saturday at Skate Canada International. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Olympics, where he won silver. But a few months into his hiatus, he began missing the sport, its camaraderie and the day to day routine.

But regaining his big jumps — the quad and triple Axel — was tough. Other than fooling around in practice on show tours, he hadn't done a serious quad in more than six months.

But between the six-minute warm-up at the Enmax Centre on Saturday night and the

moment he had to perform, Chan had a tearful emotional meltdown. The weight of the moment, he said, was overwhelming.

"Kathy and I were talking, I'm like 'Why did I make this choice? Why do I make myself do this? Why do I fear competing so much, and why do I put myself in such an uncomfortable position?'

He laid down for a few minutes with his legs propped

O CANADA!

Three gold medals

Patrick Chan's victory capped a triple gold medal performance for the Canadian team. Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje won the ice dance, and Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford captured the pairs title.

against the wall. And after a pep talk from Johnston, he went out and laid down a beautiful long program to Chopin, opening with a huge quad-triple combo, followed by a textbook triple Axel.

He tripled his second planned quad, but it was the only blip on a program that saw him score huge marks across the board.

When the music ended, he buried his face in his hands.

"I got overwhelmed with emotions," he said. "I felt like I owed people something, felt like I wanted to prove something to people, that I'm back and I wanted to skate well for them."

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HOLLAND, David Michael



Holland, David Michael, 55 of Halifax. Passed away on October 27, 2015 surrounded by family and friends, while the hands of God carried David's soul into heaven. Born in Halifax he was the son of the late Thomas James and Joan Elizabeth (Knock) Holland. Though he was a small man in stature, David's joyful personality and the caring he showed

for those around him made him a true giant and was evident in the love he showed for his family and friends. The church was a huge part of David's life, from altar boy and offering collector as a young man to a devoted attendee, and music wasn't a far second, with waves of Danny O'Donnell frequently filling the air. He enjoyed the spotlight and took every opportunity to say a few words at a function or lead a prayer. David loved sports, helping out at an early age with Rockingham minor hockey and baseball and then participating for many years in the Special Olympics, where he amassed a wall full of medals and ribbons. David enjoyed Mooseheads hockey games and watching events at the local fields and on TV. There was no bigger Montreal Canadiens fan than David, and this created a good-natured rivalry with this brother. Survived by his brother, Chris (Marlene) Holland of Lucasville, NS; sister, Tracy (Shaun) Grant of Halifax, NS; nieces Samantha & Hannah Grant of Halifax, NS; nephews Bryce Holland of Sackville, NS, Brandon Holland of Halifax, NS. David is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Joan (Knock) Holland of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Over the years David had a number of jobs in the community including the Prescott Group, but the one he will be remembered the most for would be the Superstore in Bayer's Lake, where for over 10 years his smiling face greeted many of customers. His later years were spent in the caring hands of the Regional Residential Service Society family, who did everything possible to ensure David's life was lived to the fullest. We cannot thank them enough. David's bright blue eyes, infectious smile and mischievous ways will be greatly missed by all. Until we meet again, love always. Visitation will be held 2 - 4 PM and 7 - 9 PM on November 2, 2015 in Atlantic Funeral Home, 125 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on November 3, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 125 Metropolitan Ave., Lower Sackville. A private graveside service will follow the funeral at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Regional Residential Services Society 202 Brownlow Ave., Suite LKD1 Dartmouth, NS B3B 1T5 Or a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be sent by visiting

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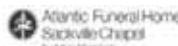
MACINTOSH, Margaret "Betty" Elizabeth



Macintosh, Margaret E. "Betty" – It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beautiful mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Betty Macintosh on October 29, 2015 in Melville Gardens Nursing Home in Halifax. Betty was born in North Sydney on January 1, 1928 oldest daughter of the late Janet (MacLaren) and Daniel MacLeod. Betty is survived by daughters, Judith Cunningham (Gary), Janet Messervey (Gary), Karen Foote, Gail Biron (Stephen) and by son, Robert Macintosh. She is also survived by sister, Mary Smith (Jim); grandchildren, Jason Dolomont, Jennifer Gouchie (Trevor), Matthew Biron, Stephanie AuCoin (Kenneth), Coady Biron (Cheryl), Daniel Macintosh (Ruby), Jeff Macintosh (Lauren), Jonathan Biron and Victoria Macintosh. Also survived by her precious great grandchildren, Benson and Beckett AuCoin, Mackenzie Gouchie, Jaxon Macintosh and many nieces and nephews. Betty was predeceased by her husband Bob, her brother, Doug MacLeod and son in law George Foote. Betty was a long-time member of Knox United Church UCW and worked many hours in the soup kitchen and tea and sales. Betty worked for many years in Sears in the Personnel and Credit Department and retired in 1988. Cremation has taken place. There will be no visitation. Funeral service will be held 1pm Monday, November 2 in Knox United Church with a reception to follow in the church hall. Interment in Oakridge Memory Gardens. Thanks so very much for the wonderful care of Mum and our family by the staff of Melville Gardens. Online condolences may be sent by visiting:

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SPICER, Ivey Roberta (nee Beck)



Spicer (Beck), Ivey Roberta – 88 of Lower Sackville, passed away at the QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, NS, Thursday October 29, 2015. Born March 26, 1927, she was the only daughter of the late John and Edith (Eade) Beck. Loving and devoted wife of Robert Spicer, most awesome mom of Roberta L. (Ken) Lane, Robert J. (Kelly) Spicer, Ivey E. (David) Fennell,

Tara L. (Norm) Holmes; proud Nanny to Taryn, Tiffany and Erin, Megan and Deidre, Laurel and Richie. Great Nanny to 13.5 great grandchildren. Ivey was a very private lady, fiercely protective of her family. She was a sports mom who was at every event her kids were involved in as well as having extra sandwiches for any of the other kids who might have forgotten their "stuff"; or an extra dollar in her pocket for anyone who might have needed it. She was "Mom" to many throughout the years. She loved her time in the Girl Guiding Movement and was a fan of horseback riding. A Sheltie dog trainer extraordinaire. An amazing writer and artist in not only painting but so many other crafts she shared with her kids, including writing her children their own bed time stories. She spent many happy times square dancing with her best buddy and husband of 69 years. Probably her greatest achievement was being a supportive and steadfast Military wife for 34 years, raising four children that appreciate all that she taught. The family would like to thank the staff on 8.4 at the QEII Health Sciences Centre as well as her family physician Dr. Cindy Marshall. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Atlantic Funeral Home, 125 Sackville Dr., Lower Sackville. A private family interment will take place in Oakridge Memory Gardens, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory may be made to a charity of choice. On-line condolences may be sent by visiting:

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TAPPER, Marilyn Frances
(nee Robicheau)

Tapper (Robicheau), Marilyn Frances - age 68 of Lower Sackville passed away October 29, 2015 in the QE II, Infirmary Site. Born in Centreville, Digby County she was a daughter of Gloria and the late Leroy Robicheau. Marilyn is survived by her husband of 46 years, Bob; son, Chris (Nancy); sisters, Pamela (Gary), Tanya, Wendy (Martin), Penny; brother, Roddy (Laura) and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by son, Robert Jr. Marilyn enjoyed spending time with her great grandson Jaxson and was looking forward to the arrival of his sister. She worked for 35 years with the R.C.M.P. mostly in the Lower Sackville detachment. She was an avid bowler and spent time at the Sackville Sport Stadium. Cremation has taken place. Visitation will take place from 2-4 and 7-9pm Tuesday, November 3 in Atlantic Funeral Home, 125 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville. A funeral service to be held 1pm Wednesday, November 4, Father DeCoste and Deacon Tom Smith officiating in St. Patrick's Church, 2267 Brunswick Street, Halifax. Reception to follow in church hall. Interment in Gate of Heaven. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to any children's charities of choice. Special thank you to the Paramedics, Fire Department, staff of the Emergency Department and I.C.U. 5.2 of the QE II, Infirmary Site. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.atlanticfuneralhomes.com (Sackville Chapel)

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NFL IN BRIEF

Belichick mum on claims Jets had sweep for bugs

Patriots coach Bill Belichick says he's not commenting on reports that the New York Jets had their locker-room swept for listening devices when they visited New England.

The Boston Herald reported this week that the Jets asked the NFL to sweep the visiting locker-room for bugs before their Oct. 25 game at Gillette Stadium. The paper also reported that three Patriots employees were interrogated before the game.

But on Friday, the NFL said no such request was made by the Jets. League spokesman Brian McCarthy added on Twitter: "We have for years conducted regular and random checks. We do not get into details of specific games."

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Bengals improve to 7-0

Andy Dalton threw a touchdown pass with 2:57 to go, and the Bengals picked off Ben Roethlisberger twice in the fourth quarter while rallying for a 16-10 victory over Pittsburgh on Sunday that kept them unbeaten at 7-0 and in command of the AFC North.

The Steelers (4-4) also lost running back Le'Veon Bell indefinitely to a knee injury.

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Ravens lose Smith in win

Justin Tucker kicked a 39-yard field goal on the final play of the game, and the Baltimore Ravens (2-6) overcame three touchdown passes by Philip Rivers to squeeze out a 29-26 victory over the San Diego Chargers (2-6) on Sunday.

The win was costly, however, as receiver Steve Smith was lost for the season when he tore the Achilles tendon in his right foot late in the third quarter.

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Drew Brees celebrates the Saints' win, in which he threw for 511 yards. SEAN GARDNER/GETTY IMAGES

Brees stays cool in barnburner

NFL

QB's seven TDs lead Saints to OT victory over Giants

It took the most prolific game of Drew Brees' career and a clutch field goal by a new kicker for the New Orleans Saints to spoil a scintillating homecoming for Giants stars Eli Manning and Odell Beckham Jr.

Brees passed for career highs of 511 yards and seven touchdowns, and recently signed Kai Forbath kicked a 50-yard field goal as time ran out Sunday, giving the Saints a 52-49 victory in a game with a record 13 scoring passes.

The 101 points tied for third most in an NFL game. By the

SUNDAY In New Orleans

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time it was all over, both offences had combined for 1,030 yards.

Manning connected on a career-high six touchdown passes, three to fellow New Orleans native Beckham for New York (4-4).

Brandin Cooks and Willie Snead each had two touchdown catches for the Saints (4-4), who have won four of five after an 0-3 start. Brees' other three touchdown passes went to Marques Colston, Ben Watson and C.J. Spiller, the last to tie the score at 49 with 36 seconds left.

The Saints' defence then forced the Giants to punt from their 25 with 20 seconds to go.

Marcus Murphy returned Brad Wing's punt 24 yards across the 50 and fumbled, but Snead recovered. Conventional wisdom would have called for Wing to punt it out of bounds to prevent a return. He compounded the apparent error when he was flagged for a face-mask penalty, setting up the winning kick on Forbath's first field goal attempt with New Orleans, which signed him before last week's victory at Indianapolis.

The Saints pulled out the victory only after the Giants stormed back from a 42-28 hole.

The Giants entered the game ranked 29th, giving up 401.7 yards per game. The Saints finished with 614 yards of net offence.

The Saints defence came in ranked 30th and gave up 416 yards, above its average of 404.9.

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RUGBY

All Blacks coach uncertain of his future

A day after helping New Zealand win a record third Rugby World Cup, coach Steve Hansen says he probably won't be in charge of the title defence in 2019.

He said on Sunday that he deliberately turned down a contract extension from the New Zealand Rugby Union to lead the All Blacks to the Rugby World Cup in Japan because "I didn't think it was right."

He limited the extension to 2017, when the British and Irish Lions tour. At the end of that

REPEAT

New Zealand became the first team to retain the Rugby World Cup after holding off a second-half comeback by Australia to win 34-17.

year he'll see if it's a good idea to carry on. "My gut feeling tells me it won't be," he said.

Hansen joined the All Blacks

management as an assistant to Graham Henry in 2004, and took over after the 2011 World Cup was won. On his watch, the All Blacks have lost only three times, and became the first team to retain the Webb Ellis Cup on Saturday at Twickenham.

But he wasn't sure if staying on past 2017 was good for the team.

"And if it's not right for the team then I don't want to do it," he said. "That's our guiding principle. What comes first is

the team. I'd love to coach the All Blacks until the day I die — it's the best job in the world as far as I'm concerned as a rugby coach."

Neither was he interested in coaching anywhere else. Before the All Blacks, he guided Wales in 2002 and led it to the 2003 World Cup quarterfinals.

"Now that I've coached the All Blacks, I couldn't coach anyone else," he said, though he added he wouldn't take himself off the market.

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RECIPE **Coconut Lentil Soup**

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

This seductively aromatic recipe makes a big pot of soup. Bust out your Thermos and take it to work tomorrow!

Ready in
Prep time: 30 minutes
Serves 6

Ingredients

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 large carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp fresh ginger, minced
- 1 Tbsp curry powder
- 1/2 tsp each cinnamon and cumin
- 1/3 cup tomato paste
- 4 cups vegetable stock
- 3 cups water
- 1 can coconut milk
- 2 cups dried red lentils

- 1 big handful of fresh spinach, sliced into ribbons
- Juice 1/2 lemon
- Salt and pepper to taste

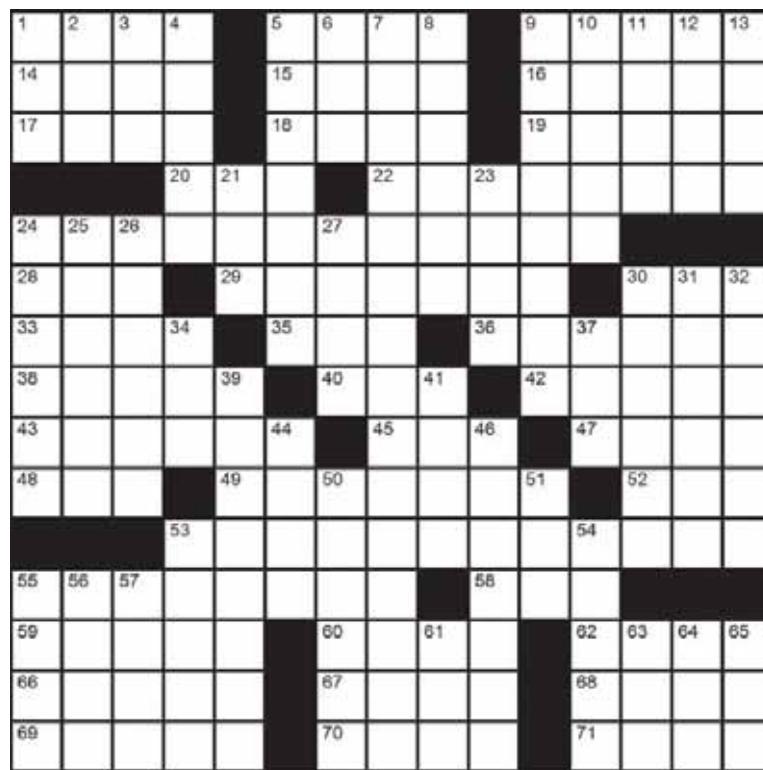
Directions

1. Heat oil in a big pot over medium heat. Add onions and carrots and cook until they begin to soften, about 3 minutes. Toss in garlic, ginger and spices. Stir and cook for another 3 minutes. Then add the tomato paste and stir again.
2. Pour in the stock, water, coconut milk and lentils. Give everything a good stir and let it simmer — not boil — for about 25 minutes. Taste to check that lentils are tender.
3. Throw in the spinach and stir it around until it just wilts. Add the lemon juice and taste before adjusting for salt and pepper.

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1. Make the shoes shine
5. Slang-style smokes
9. ___ a good start (Things have begun well)
14. ___ Mountains (Range in Russia)
15. "...friend or ___?"
16. Not as confined
17. Tulip tune's Tim
18. John ___ (Lorna Doone's beloved in literature)
19. Wild
20. Naught
22. Friendly
24. Canadian action hero in comics during World War II: 2 wds.
28. Antacid brand
29. Lift
30. Lightning ___
33. Ms. Sofer the actress
35. Compass pt.
36. Major road
38. Signs
40. 24-hr. banker
42. Romantic material
43. President George Washington's wife
45. Fellows
47. Capital of Latvia
48. N n N n
49. Emulates Alexander Graham Bell
52. Pick-up-sticks game
53. Victorian home music-maker: 2 wds.
55. Mardi Gras torch
58. Pallid
59. "Try" by Blue ___
60. Software test version
62. Partners for Tacs (Mint candies)
66. ___ squash
67. King of a tragic Shakespeare play
68. Bounce back
69. Cup: French
70. Nurse in Alice Munro short story The Love of a Good Woman
71. Existent

**DOWN**

1. Nothing ___ the best
2. One of Switzer-
69. Cup: French
70. Nurse in Alice Munro short story The Love of a Good Woman
71. Existent

land's Four Forest Cantons
3. Autograph seeker
4. Actress, Lara Boyle
5. Town called 'The Cornerstone of Saskatchewan'

___ do." (Thanks for the offer)
7. Royal anthem: 4 wds.
8. City in Arizona known for its red sandstone
9. Police people
10. "Super ___" by Rick James

11. "Phineas and ___"
12. Blue/green
13. Knight's heraldic wreath
21. 'Benedict' suffix
23. ___ piece of cake
24. Saint-___ (City leading into the Laurentians of Quebec)
25. Kind of band or show
26. Skills sharpener
27. Pro wrestler, John ___
30. Eye part
31. Beginning
32. Bundle of energy
34. Army bug
37. Driveway's topping
39. Locale on a leg
41. Item given to the restaurant patrons
44. Gambler's input
46. Cruise ship attendant
50. Feasible
51. Fluffy white bathrobes establishment
53. Citizens in The States, briefly
54. Prefix with 'continental'
55. Campus house, e.g.
56. Ricky Martin's "Livin' La Vida ___"
57. Bustles
61. Mai ___ (Cocktail)
63. Fire and ___ (Robert Frost poem)
64. Dance style, when repeated
65. Pine-___ (Cleaning brand)

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* **IT'S ALL IN THE STARS** by Sally Brompton**Aries** March 21 - April 20

You must be scrupulously honest. You stand to lose a lot if partners and business associates get the impression that you cannot be trusted.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

You may get upset and emotional about something today but later in the week it will baffle you as to why you lost control. In partnership situations try to give others the benefit of the doubt. They are not deliberately trying to annoy you.

Gemini May 22 - June 21

You may disagree with what certain people say or do but don't get worked up about it. They are hoping you will get angry so they can use it as an excuse to move against you.

Cancer June 22 - July 23

There are things you can do on your own and things that have to be done in partnership with other people. What happens today will draw a clear, thick line between the two and you ignore that line at your peril.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

What happens next will impact both your work and your home life. Don't let the pressure get to you. Stay calm and you will be one of life's winners.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If you're feeling down the answer is to get busy on something that requires the full use of both your brain and your body. A social invitation may be tempting but it's not right for you, so give it a miss.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Keep a tight hold of your cash because the planets warn there will be a lot of temptations. If you go over the top financially now you could regret it, so be careful.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

It is quite likely that your self-control will crack today and you will say or do something drastic. Don't hate yourself for losing your cool. Scorpios have feelings too.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

It may seem as if time is running out and that the harder you work the less you seem to complete. But is that such a big deal? It's quality work that counts. Do what you can and do it well.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Even friends and family will be touchy as the new week begins, don't overreact. Capricorn is such a self-controlled sign that it's unlikely you will go to extremes.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

It may seem as if you are losing ground to your rivals but it isn't true, so don't panic. Cosmic activity in one of the more confrontational areas of your chart is making things look worse than they actually are.

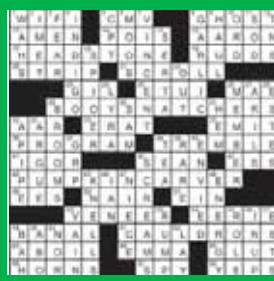
Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20

Stick to the facts — if you make things up you will be found out and it will be embarrassing. You may have the gift of the gab at the moment but if you are smart you will not abuse it.

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